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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric Douglas Bastian et al.

Application No. 10/002,011

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF MILK

MINERAL FORTIFIED FOOD

PRODUCTS

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, for which a one-month period for response has been set, i.e., up to and including July 17, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fee required.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7 for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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